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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two (2)-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 12, 2000, said period of response being extended from March 12, 2001 to May 12, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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